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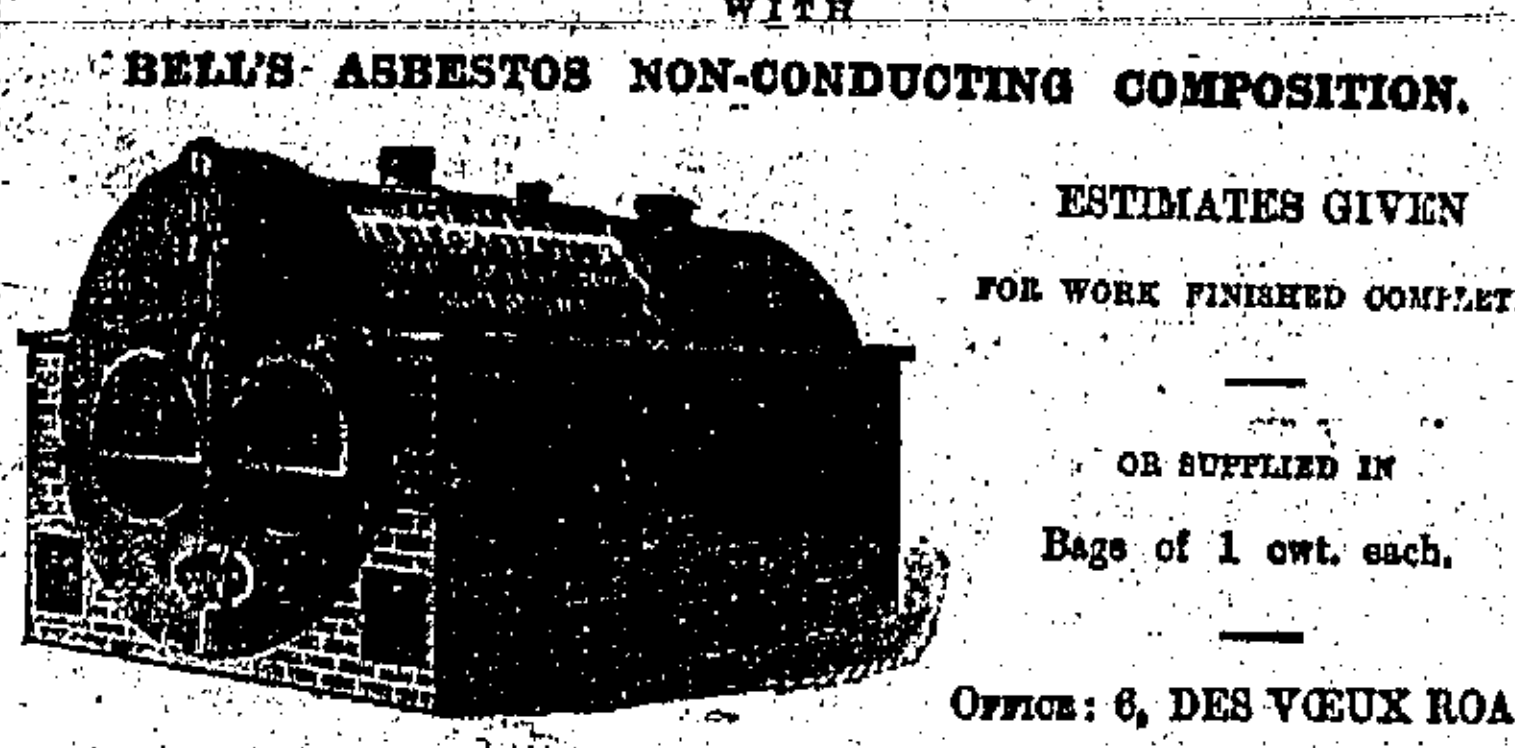
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Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kellet's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

VESSELS' NAMES.	ANCHOR NO.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND REG.	TONS NETT.	DATE OF ARRIVAL	CONSIGNEES OR AGENTS.	DESTINATION.	REMARKS.
Steamers.								
Akara	3 c	Smith	British str.	3174	Nov. 23	Standard Oil Co.		
Amoy	3 c	Plambeck	Ger. str.	638	Dec. 14	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Andree Rickmers	3 c	Taubert	Ger. str.	1020	Dec. 9	Butterfield & Swire	Japan & Portland,	Dec. 16.
Aragonia	4 c	Ernst	Ger. str.	5198	Dec. 10	Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co.		
Bourbon	3 c	Bail	French str.	1500	Nov. 30	Chinese		
Canton Maru	3 c	Hirai	Japan str.	2742	Nov. 30	Chinese		
Cheongshing	4 c	Payne	British str.	1256	Dec. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Chipahing	4 c	Weigall	British str.	1199	Dec. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Chi Yuen	2 h	Stewart	Chi. str.	1211	Dec. 14	O. M. S. N. Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	Dec. 16.
Chow Tai	3 c	Mollermann	Ger. str.	1115	Dec. 7	Melchers & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Dec. 20.
Empress of Japan	4 c	Pybus	British str.	3039	Nov. 18	O. P. R. Co.		
Fausang	9 c	Wheeler	British str.	1410	Dec. 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Fido	3 c	Larsen	Norw. str.	891	D c.	Order		
Fri	3 c	Wagle	Norw. str.	880	Dec. 13	Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.	Tourane	Dec. 16.
Fritthof	3 c	Haraldsen	Norw. str.	891	Dec. 15	Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.		
Fukura Maru	3 c	Mori	Japan str.	3129	Dec. 6	M. B. J. K.	S'tow, Amoy, Anping	Dec. 18.
Fukushu Maru	3 c	ito	Japan str.	1473	Dec. 14	O. S. K.		
Germania	3 c	Lorenzen	Ger. str.	1714	Dec. 4	Jebesen & Co.	S'hai & San F'isco	Dec. 18.
Hongkong Maru	3 c	Bent	Amer. str.	3072	Dec. 8	Toyo Kisen Kaisha		
Huichow	3 c	Forsyth	British str.	1306	Dec. 11	Butterfield & Swire		
Ichang	3 c	Jones	British str.	1201	Dec. 10	Butterfield & Swire	S'hai & Chinkiang	Dec. 18.
Ithaka	3 c	Faas	Ger. str.	2269	Dec. 9	Siemssen & Co.	Pakhoi	Dec. 16.
Jacob Diederichsen	3 c	Henk	Ger. str.	622	Dec. 13	Jebesen & Co.	Haiphong	Dec. 16.
Jehanne	3 c	Ipland	Ger. str.	952	Dec. 13	Jebesen & Co.	S'tow, Amoy, Tamsui	Dec. 16.
Joshin Maru	3 c	Ohta	Japan str.	1244	Dec. 12	Osaka Shosen Kaisha		
Kiya Maru	3 c	Herai	Japan str.	1148	Dec. 15	Gilman & Co.		
Kueichow	3 c	Hooker	British str.	1214	Dec. 10	Butterfield & Swire		
Kwangse	3 c	Stott	British str.	1228	Dec. 14	Butterfield & Swire	Swatow & Shanghai	Dec. 16.
Kwongsang	3 c	Baker	British str.	1428	Dec. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Landrat Scheff	3 c	Grandt	Ger. str.	1012	Nov. 10	Siemssen & Co.		
Loyal	3 c	Natkins	Ger. str.	684	Nov. 21	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Lydia	3 c	Meyer	Ger. str.	1772	N. v.	Siemssen & Co.		
Mathilde	3 c	Sohnemann	Ger. str.	833	Dec. 14	Jebesen & Co.	Sandakan	Dec. 15.
M usang	3 c	Houghton	Brit. str.	1643	Dec. 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Merapi	3 c	Udall	Dutch str.	1591	Dec. 11	Order		
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Monteagle	3 c	Robinson	British str.	2441	Sept. 14	C. P. R. Co.		
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Newby Hall	2 c	Buck	British str.	2840	Dec. 3	Order		
Nicomedia	4 c	Wagemann	Ger. str.	2863	D. c.	Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co.	Japan & Portland, Or	Dec. 20.
Nissin Maru	3 c	Iwane	Japan str.	996	Dec. 4	Midzushima & Co.		
Phra Nang	3 c	Mangelsdorff	Ger. str.	1021	Dec. 15	Butterfield & Swire		
Prinz Waldemar	3 c	Woldemar	Ger. str.	3237	Sept. 18	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	Dec. 16.
Progress	3 c	Pahren	Ger. str.	987	Dec. 14	Siemssen & Co.		
Quinta	3 c	Frahm	Ger. str.	987	Nov. 23	Siemssen & Co.		
Rajah	3 c	Wolf	Ger. str.	1275	Nov. 28	Melchers & Co.	New York	Dec. 20.
Saint Patrick	3 c	Forty	British str.	2700	Dec. 8	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
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Shahjehan	3 c	Scott	British str.	1270	Dec. 5	Chinese	Coast Ports & S'hai	Dec. 19.
Shoshu Maru	3 c	Nemoto	Japan str.	996	Dec. 15	Osaka Shosen Kaisha		
Sicilia	3 c	Weston	British str.	4174	Dec. 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Skuld	3 c	Odd	Norw. str.	947	Dec. 4	Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.	Shanghai & Chefoo	Dec. 17.
Szechuen	3 c	Sidford	British str.	1143	Dec. 14	Butterfield & Swire		
Taishun	3 c	Stephen	Ch'ese str.	1216	Dec. 10	O. M. S. N. Co.	Manila	Dec. 18.
Taming	3 c	Outerbridge	British str.	1350	Dec. 14	Butterfield & Swire		
Tatau Maru	3 c	Yanagi	Japan str.	1948	Dec. 14	Chinese		
Tholma	3 c	Jager	Norw. str.	1180	Nov. 9	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Tinhow	3 c	Kidd	British str.	901	Dec. 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Victoria	3 c	Hillburg	Swed. str.	989	Dec. 14	Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.		
Wik	3 c	Carstens	Ger. str.	1810	Dec. 10	Jebesen & Co.		
Woolwich	3 c	Stoker	British str.	1845	Dec. 13	China Commercial S. S. Co.		
Yangmoo	3 c	Ota	Korea str.	3425	Dec. 13	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Yingchow	2 c	Frazier	British str.	1297	Dec. 14	Butterfield & Swire		
Sailing Vessels.								
Eakason	3 c	McBurnie	British sh.	1670	Oct. 12	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
I. F. Chapman	3 c	Banfield	Amer. sh.	2018	Aug. 25	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Ivy	2 c	Statson	Amer. sh.	1181	Nov. 26	Dunbar		
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"How could the Master do these wondrous works? He brought the vision of the mountain down into the experience of the valley. This remains for His followers to do—to gain the mountain vision, and then to bring the mountain vision down into the valley of experience, and some day every valley that harbours any dark shadow of sickness, sorrow, or sin shall be uplifted into the clear sunlight of God's eternal truth, and every mountain of highest spiritual attainment shall be brought within the vision of the lowly, the crooked shall be made straight and the rough places smooth, because the whole earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, as the water covers the sea."

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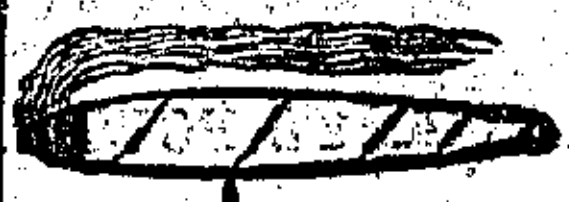
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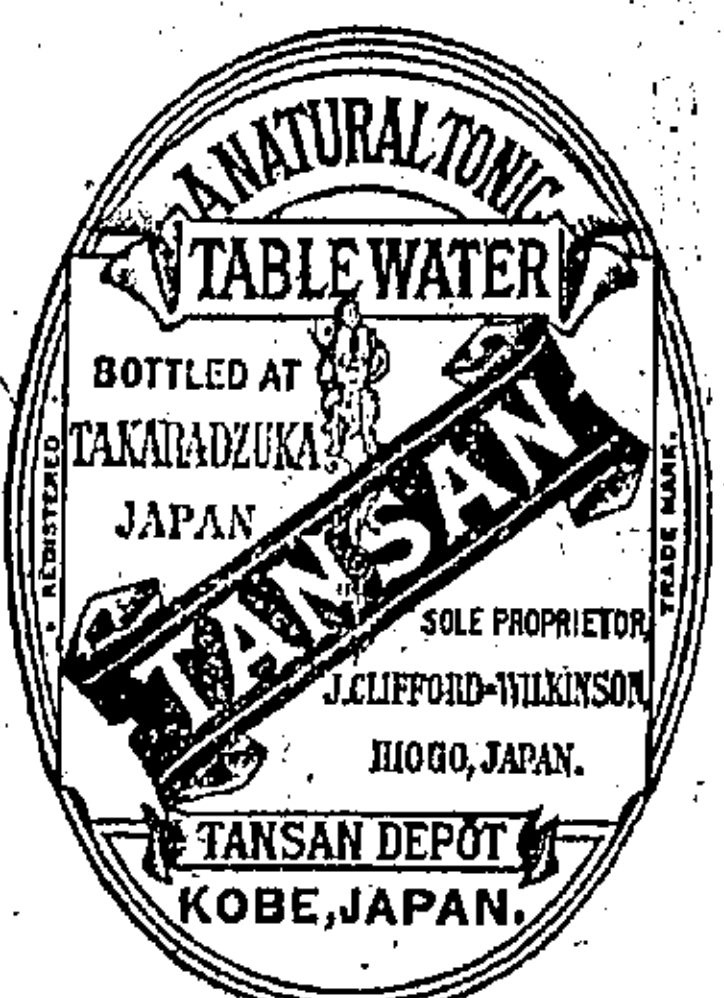
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Amusements.

9 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

6.30 p.m.—Military Gun Practice.

10 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Naval and
Victualling Stores, at H. M. Naval
Yard.2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's
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9 p.m.—Meeting of Kowloon Mark Lodge.

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9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
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General Memoranda.

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The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

LATTERLY there have been a serious

number of outrages committed by In-
dians, especially in Kowloon. Apart
from the cases which have been reported
to the police it is a matter of com-
mon knowledge that, within the last
few months, gangs of Indians have
been making themselves objectionable
in the streets. Even in the heart of
the city, in Queen's Road itself, these
undesirables have been in the habit of
loitering on the footpaths soliciting
passers-by to have their fortunes told.
Others have been seen in crowded
thoroughfares in an advanced state of
intoxication. The existing laws should
enable the police to cope with this
nuisance. A few drastic sentences
ought to be sufficient to check the evil
before it becomes worse. Visitors to
the Colony cannot help remarking on
the lawlessness which now prevails.
We quite appreciate that, from nume-
rous causes, the police have a difficult
task in bringing the offenders to book.
But in regard to those who are suffi-
ciently daring to misconduct them-
selves in the city there should be no
difficulty. Activity on the part of the
police and co-operation by the magis-
trates would go far towards stamping
out the undesirables. It appears that
a great number of these Indians origi-
nally intended to go to British Columbia
but the Government of that Colony
has announced that it will not permit
any more to land. Judging from the
character the Indians have succeeded in
gaining for themselves in this
Colony the Government of British
Columbia is to be congratulated on its
prudence. There is no reason, how-
ever, why British Columbia should
profit at the expense of Hongkong.
The men who have been stranded here
bring no increase of wealth to the Co-
lony, they are not workers but parasites.
It is understood that local ordinances
give the power of deportation to the
magistrates and this power should be
rigorously exercised. The undesirables
should be returned whence they came.
If things are allowed to drift the
difficulty will increase and it may easily
happen that some day some sensational
crime against some member of the
European community will compel the
authorities to take drastic action.
There should be no necessity to wait
for an occurrence of the kind. The
law is supposed to be maintained for
the poor as well as for the rich and
the frequent attacks upon coolies
which have occurred of late should set
its machinery in motion. Local resi-
dents have no desire that Hongkong
should become known to fame as the
dumping-ground for undesirables nei-
ther do they wish it to attain a
reputation for lawlessness.

Some statistics taken from a report

made by the authorities of the Missouri

State Prison are suggestive and inter-
esting in that they give students of
criminology some exact data on which
to base theories. A two year period
during which 1,794 convicts were
received was selected by the investi-
gator. He found that more than one-third
of the convicts were from twenty to
twenty-five years of age, the age of
greatest criminality being twenty-five.
Crimes of sex had been, however,
remarkably few among these younger
convicts. Very few of the convicts
had learned any trade or profession.
One of the singular facts which was
ascertained was that intemperance
was not nearly so much in evidence
as might have been expected, 832, or
nearly a half, having lived temperate
lives. Two thirds of the convicts pro-
fessed some kind of religion. It is not
without interest to find that marriage
operates strongly against the commis-
sion of crime. Missouri figures show that
for every crime committed by married
persons two are committed by unmarried
persons. The deterrent effect of im-
prisonment is shown by the following
figures:—Of the 1,794, 1,550 were in
prison for the first term, 191 for the
second term, 41 for the third term, 9
for the fourth term, 3 for the fifth term,
and 1 for the sixth term. Thus, 86
per cent were first-timers; that is to
say, 86 men in every hundred were
never in the penitentiary before. Of
the remaining 14 per cent who were old
offenders, 191 or over 10 per cent of the
whole number, were in the penitentiary
for the second time, while less than one-
fifth of the 14 per cent were in for the
third time. It may therefore be con-
cluded that a large proportion of those who
undergo a sentence in the penitentiary
are deterred from again committing
crime, and are converted again to law
and order.

A Dunedin Star representative,

travelling on the New Zealand coast

by the steamer "Mokoi" recently

chanced on two Mongolians who are

now in that colony on a startling mis-
sion. The Chinamen had come down
from the islands, and the pressman,
thinking he might hear a beche-de-mer
story, or something like that, said to
one of them: "Are you Chinese mer-
chants from Suva?" "Oh, no," replied
one of them, speaking excellent En-
glish, "we have just been through
Canada and the United States seeing
how they do things there, and now
we are going to have a look at New
Zealand. Here is my card. I am a
member of the Chinese Empire Reform
Association. And there will be great
things doing in China soon. Thousands
of members of our association are now
travelling the world, and we are going
to open up our country—the greatest
country in the world—with railways.
We are also going to get an army
drilled by German instructors, and a
navy. Then we hope to get back that
part of our country which Japan has
taken from us." After further con-
versation he added: "Why do you
charge £100 when I want to land here,
and £100 for my secretary?" indicat-
ing his fashionably-dressed compan-
ion, who was seated in a deck chair
reading "Munsey's Magazine." "£100
is nothing to me," he continued;
"many hundred pounds would be noth-
ing to me. I am a wealthy man, and
most of the members of our association
are wealthy men, too. But why do
you charge it? Are you afraid of us?
Do you think that if I landed, I, who
have no local knowledge of your
country, would still be too many for
your merchants? Yes, that is what you
think, and that is why you call us the
Yellow Peril. But, as I told you, we
are going to get an army and a navy,
and then we will see all about this
£100, and a lot of other things that
you put upon us."

The "Oceanoir Saigonnais" gives

figures showing to what extent French

and foreign capital is invested in Cochin-China.

French investors have sunk 8,487,700

francs up to the present time, but foreign

investors have at least 30,418,500 francs.

Foreign capital is so high because of the

commercial activity of the Chinese, Ger-
mans and Swiss business men, who trade
in rice, and in imported goods. Most of
the trade in Cochin-China has fallen into
the hands of the Chinese.

CAUGHT COLD WHILE HUNTING A

BURGLAR.

MR. Wm. Thos. Lamorgan, provincial

Constable at Chateaufort, Ontario,
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For sale by all chemists and druggists."

BY TELEGRAPH.

GERMANY'S POWER.

TESTED AT DAMARLAND.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,

via Bombay).

SHANGHAI, December 14.

In a special edition the semi-official

journal Norddeutscher says that Germany's

success or failure in Damarland con-
stitutes a test as to her ability to be-
come a world power.

AMERICA'S NAVY.

NEW BATTLESHIP

PROPOSED.

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LONDON, December 14.

A telegram from Washington states

that the Secretary for the Navy has

submitted for the consideration of

Congress plans of a battleship similar

to H. M. S. "Dreadnought," but to be

of 20,000 tons displacement and to

have a more powerful broadside fire.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

THE EDUCATION BILL.

Amendments Rejected.

LONDON, December 13.

The House of Commons, by 410 to 107,

has decided to reject the House of Lords

amendments, *en bloc*.

TRADES DISPUTES BILL.

LONDON, December 13.

The Trades Disputes Bill has passed the

Committee stage in the House of Lords.

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

LONDON, December 13.

Mr. Glavin has submitted to the Senate a

resolution, recommending negotiations with

Japan, with a view to modifying the treaty

prohibiting the entrance of Japanese

coolies.

SCHOOL QUESTION IN FRANCE.

LONDON, December 13.

At the instance of M. Pichon, the

Chamber has adopted a resolution to

gradually substitute secular for religious

schools in the east.

GERMAN POLITICS.

Reichstag Dissolved.

LONDON, December 13.

The Reichstag has rejected, by 178 to

168, the supplementary estimates of Mk8,

300,000, for the rebellion in South-West

Africa.

Immediately upon the rejection, Prince

von Buelow read an Imperial message

dissolving the Reichstag, before a vote was

taken, after which he appealed strongly to

the patriotism of the House.

THE TRANSVAAL CONSTITU-
TION.

LONDON, December 13.

Letters patent, embodying the Transvaal

Constitution have been issued.

The provisions are the same as sketched

by Mr. Winston Churchill on the 31st July

last.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From the Japan Chronicle.)

SCENE IN THE REICHSTAG.

LONDON, December 1.

A free fight occurred in the Reichstag,

in Vienna, between Germans and Czechs.

The combatants attempted to strangle one

another and the floor of the Chamber was

covered with torn clothing.

THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOLS.

LONDON, December 3.

It has been suggested that the solution

of the San Francisco school question is

the admission of Japanese children to

the public schools, which the Califor-
nians regard as the chief objection to
the present system.

It is stated that President Roosevelt has

ordered Mr. Miller, the Consul-General at

Yokohama, to explain whether he has

been accurately quoted in the interview

published in New York, in which he is

stated to have predicted war as a conse-
quence of the present dispute.

President Roosevelt is furious at the

prediction of war by the newspapers.

(From the Kobe Herald.)

A NEW POSITION FOR
COUNT WHITE.

LONDON, November 30.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that a

strong movement is in progress there for

the appointment of Count de Witte to a

post of high independent authority, in
which he could co-operate with the Govern-
ment, in controlling the proceedings of the
Duma during its coming Session. It is
proposed that Mr. Stolypin, the Prime
Minister, shall be called upon to resign if
he refuses to acquiesce in the above pro-
posal.VLADIVOSTOK NOT TO CONTINUE
A FREE PORT.</

THE "AUSTRALIAN."

A Total Loss.

Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., the local agents for the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, have received advice from Sydney that the "Australian" aground at Vashon Road, North Australia, has been abandoned as a total loss.

The cablegram also states that some masts and a small quantity of cargo have been transferred to the "Chingtao."

The "Chingtao," which arrived on Thursday morning, brought some mails and passengers but no cargo. Other passengers remained at Thursday Island to await the "Empire," which is due here towards the end of this month.

THE ENGINEERS' BALL.

A Successful Function.

The annual ball promoted by the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong took place at the City Hall last night and was very successful. The Engineers' Ball is always enjoyable, so that it goes without saying that of the 200 or 250 couples present there were few who did not get the maximum of pleasure out of the occasion. The decorations were left in the hands of Messrs H. T. Wilkinson, E. C. Wilks, W. C. Jack and W. Wilson, whose efforts to please were highly successful. The plan of decoration was simple but was effectively carried out, the principal feature being the Institution's emblem—Phoenix arising from the flames, underneath being the one word, Ubique—which was placed in the centre of the first landing and was surrounded and illuminated by electric globes. Shortly before nine the guests began to arrive, and dancing was commenced promptly at the appointed hour, the opening dance being a waltz. In all there were seventeen dances and one extra; five were waltzes, three Caledonian and Lancashire, two Quadrilles, two Barn Dances, one two-step, one Eighteenth and one, as a fitting conclusion, Sir Roger de Coverley. To the strains of the music of the 3rd Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, which, by the way, was hardly as good as expected after what has already been heard of them, dancing was carried on until about two a.m. During the evening supper was served, the menu being an excellent one. The non-dancing section of the guests, which, however, was not a large one, were well catered for and refreshments flowed ad lib.

The Masters of Ceremonies—Messrs J. D. Morrison and E. O. Murphy—were well chosen and carried out their duties ably, while the Stewards—Messrs J. H. H. B. Bridger, J. McDonald, J. McCallum, A. Ritchie, E. O. Murphy, D. Harvey, A. Sinclair, W. McLaren, W. J. Hill, and A. Bickel—were energetic in looking after the comfort of the guests.

Other Sub-Committees were: Refreshments, Messrs J. D. Logan, J. W. Anderson, J. McCubbin, D. Harvey, and W. A. Crake.

Supper, Messrs J. D. Logan, J. D. Morrison, T. W. Robertson, and V. Wat-son.

Music, Messrs J. D. Morrison and E. O. Murphy.

Invitation, Messrs W. Ramsay, A. Ritchie, and T. Skinner.

Mr C. J. Tyndale-Lea, Secretary and Manager of the Institution, looked after matters generally.

RINDERPEST.

Another Outbreak.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was held at 12.30 to-day to consider the following letter from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon:

I beg to report that the sick cows at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, in No. 5 shed, have been destroyed according to the Board's instructions, buried in lime and the shed destroyed. I regret also to have to report that the disease has now extended to the next shed, No. 6, and is now in No. 7. In this shed there are 82 animals; of these two are sick. I have had these taken out of the shed and put in No. 6 and where the disease just appeared. I have closed No. 5 shed provisionally and recommend that the Board declare it infected, as in the case of No. 6. I beg to ask for authority to engage two watchmen to ensure that no communication exists between the infected shed and the others. To limit the spread of the disease the following steps have been taken:—Every shed on the farm has been considered as infected and every shed is kept locked with the cow boys inside, and a fresh lot of boys used to carry milk from the sheds and bring food to the cows. The cattle at "Midway" have been removed to Easconsa's villa and housed in temporary quarters. The cattle are therefore divided into two lots with a mile distance between them.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Mr. Chatham and there were also present:—Hon. Mr. Brien, Messrs H. Humphreys, Fung Wa Chin and Lieut. Colonel Reid.

The Chairman expressed his regret that the outbreak of rinderpest was extending to other sheds in the Dairy Farm. They must only hope that the measures being adopted would prevent any further spread. He thought they could not do otherwise than declare No. 6 shed infected and to grant the requested authority to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to engage the necessary watchmen. He moved a proposition to that effect which was seconded by Mr. H. Humphreys and carried.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon having in the meantime entered the Board room a discussion took place between most of those present.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon detailed the previous outbreak and the measures adopted to cope with it and stated that it was rather a peculiar case; that a Chinese dairy, eight in the centre of the Dairy Farm, had been found to be infected with rinderpest, and that the disease had spread to the other sheds.

Mr. Brien thought it would be inadvisable to restrict the slaughter of the two infected cattle in No. 6 shed in view of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's experience in serum injection.

THE GOVERNOR.

Departure for Java.

His Excellency, Sir Matthew Nathan, on the advice of his medical advisors, departed for Java to-day. His Excellency was accompanied by Captain Coleman, A.D.C., Mr R. A. B. Ponsonby, Private Secretary, and Sister Stoddart. The party went away privately and except that a few of the leading officials and citizens were on board the "Devanha" to wish the Governor bon voyage there was no demonstration.

His Excellency goes to Singapore on the P. and O. steamer and proceeds thence to Java on H. M. S. "Disadem."

All in the Colony will hope for His Excellency's return in thorough health.

The formal ceremony of swearing in the Hon. Mr. F. H. May as Acting Governor of the Colony during the absence of His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan took place at the Legislative Council Chamber at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, administered the oath, and the members of Council present were:—Hon. Mr. Thomson, Hon. Mr. E. A. Howett, Hon. Mr. Chatham, Hon. Mr. H. J. Gompertz, and Mr. Fletcher (Clerk of Council), while Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Carr, Sir C. Paul Hunter and Mr. A. Bell, were present as visitors. The Clerk of Council having read out the Royal Warrant of Mr. May's appointment Mr. May first took the oath of allegiance and next the oath of office as Governor of the Colony and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's forces, and signed the necessary documents under the seal of the Chief Justice.

Mr. May said:—Ladies and Gentlemen, I am sure that you all share with me heartfelt regret at the unfortunate circumstances under which I am called upon to take the post of Governor. I feel certain that each of us here to-day have no desire nearer our hearts than that His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan may return from his short holiday entirely restored in health and energy.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT KOWLOON.

Another Attack by Indians.

The Kowloon Peninsula is rapidly acquiring an evil reputation in the matter of lawlessness. Of late there have been so many crimes of a serious nature reported in that vicinity that residents are beginning, and with very good cause, to be uneasy for the safety of those of their families who are left in lonely houses, or who are compelled to be out in lonely parts of the town at night. The lawless Indians who have made their presence so much felt during the last month or so and have committed so many attacks on Chinese and others, now appear to have developed into a band of highway robbers, who, flushed with their successes of a few nights ago in holding up rich Chinese coolies and avoiding detection, are now venturing on the business of highway robbery on a more ambitious scale.

Last night they were again in evidence but this time they did not get off so easily, although they managed eventually to escape capture. From all appearances the men concerned, three in number, are part of the band of five who held the rich Chinese coolies up on Wednesday night and this time they appear to have made certain that they would pick up someone who would have money to reward them for the risk of robbery.

Their victim was one Leung Sze, a merchant, building, residing at the Sai Kung Road, Kowloon. He states that he left Old Kowloon City at about 7.30 o'clock last evening in a ricksha and was driving along the Kowloon Road when suddenly, when the ricksha was at Tai Shok Ku, three Indians sprang out of the bushes by the road side and held the ricksha up. The Indians were dressed in white and all carried sticks and quickly and badly frightened the ricksha coolie that he was afraid of the opportunity to make his escape into the bushes. The Indians apparently knew that the passenger was better worth their attention than the coolie and did not bother to pursue him.

One of them then seized Leung Sze by the queue and another by the arm and dragged him out of the ricksha. When pulled out on to the roadway the third man quickly proceeded to search the Chinaman for money and finding that he had it in his girdle broke the string and snatched him of it and all that it contained. Some noise had accompanied the attack and had evidently attracted the attention of a European policeman who was in the vicinity and he came running up to the spot. The Indians noticed his approach and quickly disappeared into the bushes, but the constable, pulling out his revolver, made after one of them and as he was disappearing into the bushes fired a shot at him, but unfortunately, the bullet flew wide of the mark and the dusky robbers all managed to get cover and disappear. Two Indian policemen were sent out to the scene but the able to find any further trace of the highway men. Unfortunately neither the man who was robbed nor the ricksha coolie appear to be able to identify the men who held them up. All that they are certain of is that they were Indians and that they were dressed in white, which is of course a costume for all classes of Indians.

The Yau-mat police were very active all the night and this morning searching for the men and about 9 o'clock this morning arrested a man on suspicion. He was taken to the Central Police Station for the purpose of identification but, as indicated, above the chances of the Chinaman being able to assist in identifying the robbers is very slight.

The Chinaman was robbed of a \$10 bill and \$15 in smaller money, together with personal belongings of more or less value, and a receipt for \$70, so that the robbers made quite a good haul.

NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

THERE is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup, and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all chemists and druggists.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

New Headquarters Opened.

The new headquarters for the Hongkong Volunteer Corps were opened this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. There was no formal opening ceremony, due to the regrettable accident which has befallen His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, but to mark the occasion, which is indeed a sad day for as far as the Corps is concerned, the Commandant (Major C. J. Pritchard) Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Corps were at Home to their friends and the Colony generally. The opportunity to inspect the headquarters was largely availed of, for there was a large crowd present when the band of the 3rd Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment struck up the first bars of the opening selection. The band had been made available through the courtesy of Lieut. Colonel W. Scott Moncrieff and the officers of the Corps, and to say that it added to the pleasure of the afternoon would be hardly adequate, for the Band was responsible for most of it. Inspecting a new building is usually a dry and dusty occupation—it is hardly a pastime—but the hospitality of the Volunteer Corps was such that this opening cannot be placed under that category. The building is one that the Corps might well be proud of, but before going into a description of the headquarters it might be as well to give credit where it is due to the architect. Without the shadow of a doubt the members of the Corps have to thank the Commandant (Major Pritchard) that they have such an excellent building now at their disposal, and the pity of it is that he is going away within a week of the opening. Going just when the dream of his career—as far as Hongkong Volunteering is concerned—has been realised. It is rather hard, but still when duty calls a soldier must obey, but it is certain that Major Pritchard will carry away with him the best wishes of every member of the Corps; he certainly deserves to.

The Headquarters themselves were built almost entirely out of the money belonging to the Corps, with the exception of a grant of \$5000 from the Government. The Officers of the Corps dipped their hands deep into their pockets to furnish their mess and the results that have been attained would be a credit to any Corps. The Sergeants-Mess has also been furnished by the Sergeants themselves. This speaks something for the keen interest that the Officers and Sergeants take in Volunteering and among the general body of the men there are many just as keen. Considerable criticism has been levelled at the design of the building and also at the colouring, but that is to be expected and is purely a matter of opinion and taste. The building is not used as a permanent mess hall, but what matter if it is? It seems like a great deal to another like something else? As long as the utilitarian purpose for which it was erected is not and as long as it is not an eyesore, in the words of the Chinaman, "it is good." On this point there can be no doubt. The building is in every way fitted for a Volunteer Headquarters; the drill hall is roomy, airy and well lighted; the gun sheds can be easily approached; the reading room, billiard room and mess rooms are well situated and coolly appointed.

The main entrance to the building—at least the front door, for the rear is really the business end of the building—faces the east and the two rooms which overlook the road are the men's reading room and the refreshment bar. The reading room is well furnished, though not lavishly, and on the ceiling is a picture of what matter if it is? It seems like a great deal to another like something else? As long as the utilitarian purpose for which it was erected is not and as long as it is not an eyesore, in the words of the Chinaman, "it is good." On this point there can be no doubt. The building is in every way fitted for a Volunteer Headquarters; the drill hall is roomy, airy and well lighted; the gun sheds can be easily approached; the reading room, billiard room and mess rooms are well situated and coolly appointed.

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CANTON NEWS.

SQUEEZING TO BE PREVENTED.

The people of Canton are growing, not over the taxes which the Government have demanded, but over the way in which they are collected, for there is an opportunity for this tax gatherer to add what they like and so make a pocketful of money for themselves. It appears that the new Viceroys have determined to put a stop to these additional and unjust exactions. He has caused to be published a list of things on which taxes are levied, and the amount that is to be levied on each kind of commodity, and this list has been sent broadcast to all the business houses so that they can make the list known to all whom it may concern. By this method all who have to pay taxes know exactly what is demanded of them and anything further they not only must not pay but must at give notice of any attempt at extortion. This certainly is a capital thing and reflects credit on Chau Fu.

THE RICE TROUBLE.

There is considerable agitation in the district of Shek Lung over the scarcity of rice. Throughout this district owing to the rains in the spring, and the drought in the autumn there have been bad rice crops. Some foreign rice has been imported but apparently this supply is falling off. Attempts have been made to import rice from the district of Wai Chau Fu, and thereby it was hoped that things might be adjusted. As official orders have been issued against exporting rice, the people of Wai Chau have protested against their rice being exported even to Shek Lung, and the magistrates, reading the edict in the narrower sense, have prohibited the merchants from selling, and have, so to speak, interned the various boats which had gone up to Wai Chau in order to take cargoes of rice for Shek Lung. The consequences of all this is that the people of Shek Lung are full of anger, for rice in the district has gone up abnormally in price and so they can hardly get enough to eat. They naturally protest against this interpretation of the order, and maintain that the prohibition against exporting rice referred to sending it out of the province altogether. What arrangement will be arrived at does not yet appear, but correspondence is going on, as each side is busy appealing to the officials to get their own way.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The appointment of Mr Basil R. H. Taylor, R.N., to be Harbour Master is gazetted.

Captain C. H. Umfreville arrived at Singapore from England by the P. and O. mail "Simla" and relieved Captain Savory of the command of the cruiser "Disadem." Captain Savory proceeds to England on leave.

Brigadier-General Broadwood, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Hongkong and South China, arrived in the Colony by the P. and O. Co.'s "Simla." The general is 44 years of age, and, as we have previously outlined, has seen active service in Egypt and South Africa.

We are requested to state that during the Governor's absence His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will not reside at Government House, and that it is unnecessary for residents in the Colony, and others, who have already written their names at Government House during the current year, to call upon the Officer Administering the Government or upon Mrs. May as wife of the Officer Administering the Government. There were not already called at Government House and wish to do so will be good enough to write their names in the Governor's book which is still kept there.

When Mr J. B. Sattor, N. S. W. Commercial Agent in the East, was in Sydney recently the necessity for having a competent secretary to assist him, and to look after the work of the head office during his absence on tour, was brought under notice. The Government agreed to the request, and a sub-committee was appointed to consider applications for the position. The committee reported in favor of Mr H. L. Ellis, who is at present a member of the clerical staff of the Public Service Board, and recommendation and sent it on to the Government. The salary attached to the office is \$400 per annum.

The marriage of the Rev. G. W. Brown and Miss Emma Mac Chisholm took place at the lady's home, Froehow, on the evening of November 28. Mr. L. Gracey, the American Consul, gave the bride away, and the Rev. John Gowdy, assisted by the Rev. G. S. Minor, officiated. Mrs. MacLachlin presided at the organ and played the wedding march. About one hundred invited guests were issued and the company was truly cosmopolitan—American, British, German, Japanese and Chinese. The decorations were beautiful. One room green and white, one yellow and green, two others green with white, and the hall green and yellow. Potted and cut flowers were used. The happy couple will soon be on their way to the Bishop's residence, where they will be joined by the bride's family. The salary attached to the office is \$400 per annum.

Mr W. C. McKean died at Singapore on December 7 at the General Hospital, where he had been lying in a very precarious condition for about a fortnight. The deceased gentleman met with a grave accident while motoring on the night of the 26th of November, being thrown out of the car, which "jolted" suddenly on turning to cross the bridge over the Stamford Canal. Mr McKean was picked up bleeding and unconscious and conveyed to the hospital. His wound was a serious one on the head, and the surgeon was rarely completely conscious. He had a host of friends and the sudden end to the life of one who was very generally liked will be greatly deplored. Mr McKean was a broker of the firm of Adams and Co. and was formerly Secretary to the Government. He had followed the profession of broking for about 18 months, and had been in Singapore for about 36. He was unmarried—Singapore Free Press.

MR CRANK'S MURDER.

There was nothing further to report to-day in connection with the murder of Mr Crank at the Kowloon Docks on Friday morning. The detectives are doing their utmost to try and trace the murderer but so far without success. The deceased was buried at Happy Valley this afternoon, and we were going to press, and the funeral was very largely attended by Mr Crank's many friends. Great sympathy is expressed for Mrs Crank and her family in their sad bereavement.

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A WRONG ARREST.

Private revenge has led to the arrest of a man in the district of Shiu On. The man's name was Ip A Yung. The sequel shows how strong is the impulse among the Chinese at times to stand up for the right. The neighbors thinking that he was wrongly arrested effected a rescue. But before there had been a running fight, and among the soldiers who went to effect the arrest, two had been shot by the villagers. Of course when things had reached this stage it was necessary for the higher officials to inquire into the matter and the result of the inquiry is that the villagers were right in their contention that the man arrested was innocent of any crime, and that he was wrongly arrested at the instigation of a private enemy. A man named Wong A Lai disliked the man arrested, and he went and offered to lead the soldiers to the place where there was a robbery. They fell into the trap, and also into the consequent fight. So much has been verified by the inquiries that have been made. Probably the villagers will get off scot-free for being found in the right in their judgment; they have a strong vantage ground.

NEW QUICK RINGS ON.

It is stated that one of the foreign firms has been bringing to the notice of the Canton Viceroy a new style of quick firing gun. A specimen was taken to the yamen of the Viceroy, and the special merits of the machine were pointed out to him. The price of each gun is said to be \$300. He had the gun tested, and he himself went to the fourth parade ground and several charges were fired. The result was deemed satisfactory, and the firing resulted, as the Chinese say, "in balls going forth like united pearls." His Excellency has ordered some of these new guns, and they are to be placed on board the river steamers whose work it is to patrol the delta of the Canton river. Whether the pirates and other river robbers will ever get any of these "blended or united pearls" remains to be seen.

A HOUSE OF DETENTION.

For some time the Nam Ho and Pen Yue Magistrates in Canton have had a section of their prisons told off in which first offenders have been detained, and in these buildings these offenders have been taught to work at the same time, that they have been kept from interfering with the property of the public. First offenders may be very numerous, or else there must be something attractive to the youth of Canton in the prospect of learning a trade without paying any premium, and without the difficulty of seeking one. The result of the trial is that new premises have to be built, and this week the two magistrates have been at work, and they have arranged the preliminaries for the new buildings. They will cost about \$30,000, and it will be seen that something very superior to what exists to-day is to be built, for that sum would buy up all the prisons in Canton, and one would guess still leave a margin for some other purposes. It is true that the money has not yet been paid out of the provincial treasury for the building, but the Viceroy has ordered the reformatories to be built, and there is no reason to doubt that it will be done. It will be seen therefore that new ideas are gaining ground, and that new buildings of various kinds are taking the place of the old ones and new principles as to the treatment of matters in general are coming into vogue.

A ROMANTIC SUICIDE.

The report of a very romantic, as well as a very determined suicide has reached us from the Shun Tak district. In the village of Haug Tang there lived two sisters, who resided together, and, by means of diligent work in weaving, managed to save up enough money to buy nine Chinese acres of land, and with this and what they were able to do without much further effort they managed to live in comfort. They therefore determined that they would never marry. It should be mentioned that both their parents had long been dead. They had however a brother, who was older than they, and therefore was, according to Chinese custom, able to exercise authority over them. This brother determined that the younger of the two should marry. Entreaties were in vain. Things were arranged that she should be married to a barber named So, who had made enough money by his trade, to leave it and undertake something more respectable. The two sisters talked over the situation, and it was decided that the maiden, who was to be taken to her husband's house, should take poison with her in the bridal chair, which she should swallow whilst on the way, so that when the chair was opened the bridegroom should look in upon a dead bride. When the younger sister was taken to her husband's house therefore she took the poison, but, unfortunately for the success of the scheme, the dose was not strong enough, and nothing serious happened except that she was "somewhat out of sorts." She informed her sister of the miscarriage of their scheme, and, as the result of the information, the elder one decided to send a trusty servant to the house with a double portion of the drug. This she did and it reached the hand of the bride's sister. Then a most dramatic scene took place. In the midst of the festivities that usually accompany weddings in China, whilst all the guests were assembled and whilst they were feasting and enjoying themselves, the young bride walked into their midst as pale as a ghost, and standing for a moment among the guests, who were watching her with terror, fell down dead. Of course there was great commotion, and the bridegroom was furious that there should be such an ending to his wedding. However the quarrel was patched up according to Chinese ideas. The brother advanced the money for the coffin, and half the dead land was given to the husband. The other sister died.

AN ATTACK OF CROUP WARDED OFF.

OUR little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine, says A. J. Legiblin, editor of *Star*, Villa Rica, Georgia, U.S.A. An attack of croup can always be warded off by giving this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

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"Can you cure me?"

"No, my dear," replied the old woman.

"Then," said the little boy, extending two hands full of walnuts, "please hold these while I go and get some more."

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 15th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen over Japan, and fallen elsewhere, particularly over China.

Moderate to light monsoon will prevail over the N. part of the China Sea, and pressure is now higher over W. Japan.

The monsoon is interrupted on the China Coast, and moderate E. and S.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel.

Eastwards, in light over Central China, and pressure is now higher over W. Japan.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-morrow, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong, Canton, and neighbourhood.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooka: Same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

A FOLLOWER OF INFLUENZA.

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SPORTING.

Racing Notes.

The Engineers' race last night was probably responsible for the poor attendance again at the race course this morning. Other than owners, trainers and jockeys there were very few present. Perhaps those who were often seen at the track last season do not consider that the training has reached a sufficiently interesting stage yet.

The best gallop of the morning was done by Mr. Humphrey's pony. A mile and a quarter in 3 minutes, last mile 2.22, last quarter 24. There are some who say this is too good for so early in the training. Mr. McKie's son, again put up a good gallop, finishing strong. Mr. Hunter's son, went out, but feeling frisky, threw the boy, who was riding him, and went off by himself. He eventually returned to the stables after having shifted one of the rails, and interfering somewhat with the other ponies' training, while crossing across the two tracks on to the Golf Club's ground.

The following were the times taken:—
Mr. Humphrey's sub., one mile and a quarter, 38.1.12, 1.48, 2.22, 3.0.
Mr. Paul Chester's sub., one mile, last three-quarters, 39.1.12, 1.54.

Mr. W. G. Gresson's white sub., (owner up), one mile, 47.1.27, 2.04, 2.40. Mr. F. H. May joined in after the last three-quarter post, but was left in the run down the straight.

Mr. Wickham's sub., (Mr. Clarke up), one mile, last three-quarters 41.1.18, 1.52.
Mr. W. G. Gresson's Derby (owner up) one mile, last three-quarters, 41.1.25, 2.02.

Mr. Clarke's sub., (owner up) one mile, last three-quarters, 38.1.17, 1.54.

Mr. White's sub., three-quarters, last half, 38.1.14.

Mr. Macdonald's sub., (Mr. Clarke up), one mile, last three-quarters, 38.1.13, 1.54.

CHING.

Pedestrianism.

Owing to the Engineers' Ball clashing with the meeting called at the Belle Vue Hotel to discuss the advisability of holding a walking match the attendance was not large and it was decided to put the meeting off. If sportsmen desire to go on with the proposal the Hotel rooms will be at the disposal of any who desire to hold a meeting.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1906.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.).
Matins (11 a.m.).
Responses: Ferial; Venite, Remington; Psalms, of the 16th meeting; Benedicite, Best in G.; Antiphon, "From all that dwell in the world."
Holy Communion (12 noon).
Kyrie, D. K. in F.; Hymns, 46 and 49.
Evangelion (6.45 p.m.).
Responses: Ferial; Psalms, of the 16th meeting; Magnificat, Sanctus; Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 50, 288 and 289.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister: Rev. G. H. Hickling.
11 a.m.—Worship, Hymns 463, Psalm (Hammam), Hymns 20, 459.
4 p.m.—Sunday School at Union Church, British School, Kowloon, and at Quarry Bay (8.30).
6 p.m.—Worship, Hymns 367, 380, 26, 607, 275.
Wednesday 6 p.m.—Devotional Service, with address to Christian Workers.
Thursday 10 p.m.—Literary Club. Children's Fairy Play.
Friday 4 p.m.—Ladies' Working Party.
8 p.m.—O. E. Society, Subject: "The Prayer of the Church."
Saturday—Christmas Services.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Venite, Remington; Te Deum, Oakeley; Hymns, 124, 307, 311, 222; Kyrie, Anonymous.
Holy Communion (12 noon).
Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Felton.
Hymns, 336, 337, 274.
The Church launch "Dayspring" will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6 p.m., returning afterwards).
All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books etc., provided.
Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

Order of Sunday Services:—
Morning—10.15.
Evening—6.
Afternoon Sunday School 3 o'clock.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday evening 8 p.m.
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Peak Church.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Deutsche Kirche.
Gottesdienst—um 11 Uhr. In Bethel Kapelle, Caine Road.

Christian Science Services.

York Buildings, Chater Road, Sunday, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

Vessels at the Dock—At Kowloon.

Gorogon, Montague, Heungshan, Founder, Sir Wm. Jarvis, Lungtung, H.M.S. Virago, U.S.S. Pathfinder, H.M.S. Sandpiper, Obeobong.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Notice of Intended Dividend.
No. 13 of 1906.

Re The Estate of No. Wan CHING, late Mayor of the Yee Tai firm, of No. 61, Bonham Strand West, top floor, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, deceased.

No. 18 of 1897.
Re CHEUNG YUNG WAI and TAO CHAI KI lately trading in Co-partnership as the Kwong Wing Cheung, at 222, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, European Goods Merchants.

No. 16 of 1906.
Re WONG TUNG CHEUNG alias WONG CHOI lately carrying on business at 38, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, aforesaid, under the style or firm name of Tin Kat, Paper and Stationery Dealer.

First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the above matters. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of January, 1907, will be excluded.

Notice of Adjudication and Appointment of Trustee.
No. 27 of 1906.

Re WONG MAN SHUN, lately trading at No. 284, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, under the style of WONG TAT WONG as Vermilion Manufacturer.

THE above-named WONG MAN SHUN was adjudged Bankrupt on the 9th day of March, 1905, and the Official Receiver, Mr. GEORGE HANBURY WALKERMAN, was appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Bankrupt.

Notice of Dividend.
No. 27 of 1906.

Re The CHUNG SHUN FIRM, lately carrying on business at No. 68, Bonham Strand, Victoria, aforesaid, Chinese Stationers.

First and Final Dividend of 25 per cent has been declared in the above matter.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above mentioned dividend may be received at the Official Receiver's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1906, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and any subsequent day during office hours.

Creditors applying for payment must produce any bills of exchange or other securities held by them and must sign a receipt in the prescribed form.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1906.
G. H. WALKERMAN,
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 14.

Singapore, British str., 5,684, C. D. Goldsmith, Bombay Nov. 27, and Singapore Dec. 7, Mails and General.—F. & O. S. N. Co.

Yokohama, Japanese str., 1,918, N. Yanagi, Kobe Dec. 7, and Moji 9, Matches and General.—CHINA.

Progres, German str., 687, H. Fehrmann, Haiphong Dec. 12, General.—STANLEY & CO.

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Fuqing, British steamer, 1,410, F. Wheeler, Surabaya December 4, Sugar.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Phu Nam, German steamer, 1,021, F. v. Mangoldt, Bangkok Nov. 30, Rice.—BURTONFIELD & SWIRE.

Chinghai, British steamer, 1,189, G. S. Weigh, Fuzhou December 9, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Kio Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,448, S. Hirai, Saigon December 8, Rice.—GUM & CO.

Benaron, British str., 3,393, Thomson, London and Singapore Dec. 8, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Shashi Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,611, M. Nemoto, Shanghai, via Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow Dec. 14, General.—O. S. K.

Chongshing, British str., from Canton, Taichun, Chinese str., from Canton, Fritzhof, Norwegian str., from Macao.

DEPARTURES.

December 15.

Denan, for Europe, &c.

Knights, for Tientsin.

Wakasa Maru, for Kobe.

Durven, for Swatow.

Tsuyun, for Java.

Yokohama, for Shanghai.

Keung, for Hongkong.

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